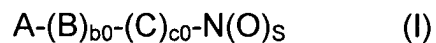


I. **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

Antiinflammatory and/or antiinflammatory/analgesic compounds having the following general formula:



or salts thereof, wherein:

A contains the radical of a non steroidal antiinflammatory or non steroidal antiinflammatory/analgesic drug,

B and C are bivalent linking groups,

are used in the arthritis therapy.